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SUBJECT: Your Request for Additional Intelligence Support
Concerning Australian Enrichment

Attached is an updated draft analysis by [REDACTED] (OSWR/NFAC) of the prospects for an Australian uranium enrichment industry. It provides answers to the questions that you raised in our conversation at State on Friday. For example, it considers a number of factors that are relevant in evaluating whether or not an Australian enrichment plant can compete with a US plant. Also attached are two of CIA's most recent reports relating to the future "market" for nuclear reactors. Please let me know if these meet your needs for now.

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